

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A medical device for applying energy to tissue, the medical device comprising:

an elongate member having a proximal portion and a distal portion;

a transducer assembly comprising

a covering having a proximal and distal end,

at least one transducer having at least a first and second pole,

a first conductive medium in contact with said first pole of said transducer and extending to at least a portion of an outer surface of said covering,

wherein said transducer assembly is located towards a distal end of said elongate member distal portion;

at least two conducting members extending through at least a portion of said elongate member, at least a first of said conducting members being electrically coupled to said first conductive medium, and a second of said conducting members extending through said proximal end of said covering and electrically coupled to said second pole of said transducer; and

A1 a hollow conductive member located at the distal end of said elongate member, said hollow conductive member electrically coupled to an energy source.

Please add the following new claim to those on file.

31. (New) A medical device comprising:

an elongate member having a proximal section, a distal section and a distal

A2 end;

an ultrasonic transducer for generating and detecting ultrasonic signals,
said ultrasonic transducer positioned in said distal section;

an acoustically transmitting material distal to said ultrasonic transducer;

A2 and

a hollow electrically-conductive member fixed at the distal end of the elongate
member, said electrically-conductive member circumferentially disposed about at least a portion
of said acoustically transmitting material.
